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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This Paper is submitted in response to Restriction Requirement of October 1, 2002.

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The applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-21 and 28 of Group I. This election is made with traverse.

In making this election with traverse, the applicant reserves all rights in claims 22-25, corresponding to Group II and claims 26 and 27, corresponding to Group III, to file divisional and/or continuation applications therefor.

This election is made with traverse, as it is respectfully asserted that the claims of Groups I, II and III could be searched in a single search, as the Group I claims include subject matter found in the Group II and Group III claims. Accordingly, a search of all pending claims, 1-28, would not result in a divergent field of search and would not be burdensome on the Examiner.

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Based on the above, it is respectfully asserted that the restriction requirement should be withdrawn, and claims 1-28 examined at the same time.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of  
this paper, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.  
Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this  
application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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